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A jury in Mexico consists of nine men. A majority makes the verdict. If the nine are unanimous there is no appeal.

THE widow of a Georgia editor thinks she has done about the right thing. She has had the imposing stone taken from her husband's office and placed at the head of his grave, with the inscription: "We are here to stay."

WHEN a Kansas City girl the other day heard that a certain man, generally regarded as a confirmed bachelor, was about to get married, she exclaimed: "Oh, he'll never marry. He's as elusive as the Spanish fleet. It would take a Schley girl to capture him and a Sampson to hold him."

A TEXAS judge was robbed of a horse not long ago, and the thief being apprehended, was brought before him for trial. The judge eyed the prisoner with deep satisfaction for a minute or two, and then delivered himself as follows: "Owing to a personal prejudice the court will not hear this case. It will be tried by the bailiff, who will find a verdict in accordance with the facts. In the meantime the court will go outside and find a rope and pick out a good tree."

A LADY writes and asks whether etiquette requires one to knock at the door of an editor's sanctum before entering. If you are coming in to pay your subscription or bring a nice juicy item of news don't stop to knock on the portals, but just walk right in as if you owned the place. If, on the other hand, you are on a collecting tour you should make the fact known through the window and then knock at the door until the editor opens it. You may be ready to sink with exhaustion before he opens, but you will be adhering strictly to office etiquette, and that is bound to please the average editor.

A FATHER, talking to his careless daughter, said, "I want to speak to you of your mother. It may be that you noticed a careworn look upon her face. Of course it has not been brought there by any act of yours, still it is your duty to chase it away. I want you to get up to-morrow morning and get breakfast. When your mother comes and begins to express her surprise, go right to her and kiss her. You can't imagine how it will brighten her dear face. Besides you owe her a kiss or two. Away back when you were a little girl, she kissed you when no one else was tempted by your fever-tainted breath and swollen face. You were not as attractive then as you are now. Through years of childish sunshine and shadow she was always read to cure, by the magic of a mother's kiss, the little dirty, chubby hands whenever they were injured in those first skirmishes with the rough world. Be thoughtful and helpful now, daughter. It will lighten her cares and add to your happiness."

THE last speech Jefferson Davis is known to have made has been discovered and made public by the Augusta Chronicle. It was to a little political gathering at Mississippi City in 1888, and is interesting in view of recent developments: "The faces I see before me are those of young men; had I not known this I would not have appeared before you. Men in whose hands the destinies of our Southland lie, for love of her I break my silence, to speak to you a few words of admonition. The past is dead; let it bury its dead; its hopes and future are full of golden promise; a future of expanding national glory; a future of recompense for honorable promise; a future of expanding national glory, before which all the world shall stand amazed. Let me beseech you to lay aside all rancor, all bitter sectional feeling, and to take your place in the ranks of those who will bring about a consummation devoutly to be wished—a reunited country."

A young girl in an adjoining county trusted to the honor and manhood of a man, and in a moment of weakness fell from virtue and was deserted by the scoundrel. In her heartbroken agony and remorse she went to the elders of the church for advice. They told her to appear before the church and make acknowledgment of her transgression and she would be forgiven. On her knees before the con-

gregation she confessed with tears streaming from her eyes and asked forgiveness. The women of the congregation arose, and with scornful glances stalked out of the house; not a hand was extended, not a word of sympathy. The girl shrieked in her despair and fell in convulsions. She is now a raving maniac. If this is religion, we want none of it. When God in his mercy shall preside as the great judge, he will certainly consign every woman in that congregation to the lowest, hottest region in hell, for those who have no mercy deserve none. How can they expect mercy when they have shown none? That poor girl is pure compared to the degraded wretches who refuse to show a Christian spirit to a repentant sinner, such as even Christ forgave.—Centralia Guard.

LINCOLN INTELLIGENCER: "Mrs. Odessa Moon" and "Mrs. Hamilton News-Graphic" are having a little hair-pulling over their respective husbands. Mrs. Moon wrote an article for her paper advising girls not to marry a country editor, because they are "all as poor as snakes, and wear more patches than a hired man." Mrs. News-Graphic couldn't "endure" this advice and said so in plain United States talk. She says her hubby don't wear patches; and talks of "shirts" and "niggers." Then, with a proud toss of her classic little head, she says: "Girls, when you fall in love, love a man!" This was intended to knock Mrs. Moon clear off the Christmas tree. Mrs. Moon came to the scratch with blood in her eye and says that if Mrs. News-Graphic's dear hubby don't wear patches it is because his long-tailed coat protects his retreat, and if he has no darning it is because he imitates Jerry Simpson, and goes bare-shanked, or wears socks that are full of ventilators. Mrs. News-Graphic has the floor, and an anxious public is waiting to hear the next gun. Nobody is offering to be a peace-maker, and the fight may go on to a finish. No odds are being offered.

THERE are many different ways of getting on in this world, truthfully remarks an editorial sage. It does not always mean making a great deal of money, or being a great man people look upon with wonder. Leaving off a bad habit for a good one is getting on in the world; to be tidy instead of thoughtless and wasteful is getting on in the world; to be industrious and active instead of idle and lazy is getting on in the world; to be kind and forbearing instead of being ill-natured and quarrelsome is getting on in the world; in short when we see anyone properly attentive to his duties we may be sure they are getting in world. The man who sees what is going before his eyes and tells the truth about it is called a pessimist; the man who does not see what is going on around him, or chooses to ignore the truth, and whoops it up for everything in sight and say it is all right, great and glorious, is called an optimist; the man who sees knows of the abuses that exist in government and tries to aid in correcting them is called an anarchist, and the man who seeks to cover up or ignore every crime committed against humanity in the name of government is called a patriot and a statesman. We seem to have reached the stage of national development where every man's measure is taken by the size of his bank account, and legislation is so framed and the laws are so administered as to take from those who have not and give to those who have.—Centralia Guard.

Already buyers for suckling mules are cropping out all over Missouri like candidates for county offices, and reports come from all directions that good young mules are exceedingly scarce, while a large majority of them are very small. Some bids have been made on the best ones, and these are from \$5 to \$10 better than for the past three years, and farmers who have good stock of this kind now think they realize good prices for them, as the market is stronger and the demand better for aged mules.

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He will alarm the neighbors by getting up two hours before day and sitting around and not going to work until sun up.
He will talk all day Sunday on what he knows about farming, then ride around the neighborhood Monday hunting seed potatoes.
He will go in his shirt sleeves on a cold day to show how much he can stand, then return home at night and occupy two-thirds of the fire-place till bedtime.
He will go to town on Saturday and come back with fifty cents worth of coffee, a paper of pins, a dollar's worth of chewing tobacco and a belly full of whiskey.

THE New York Tribune was for a long time one of the most extreme "bloody shirt" haters of the South, but it now says: "The most gratifying feature of this war, from a purely American point of view, is the fact that in it for the first time in half a century all sectional distinctions are ignored, and men from the North, South, East and West fought side by side with equal zeal and loyalty, under the one national flag. To see Gen. Joe Wheeler leading an army under the stars and stripes, and to realize what that means—why, it is worth the whole cost of the war to any one with red American blood in his veins. Men of all sections and from all states and of all races did their duty without fear and without reproach, and in the fervid impact of foreign war the union is being welded into a more secure and harmonious and indissoluble whole than ever before in all its history. Truly, America owes something to Spain for getting us into this war, for our gain has been far greater than Spain's loss."

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- No. 2.—50 acres, 2 miles south of Indian Grove; good buildings and fence; orchard of 10 trees, all in a high state of cultivation; frame barn, 36 x 30 feet; title perfect. Will be sold at a bargain.
- 3.—600 acres, 8 miles south of Marcelline; one of the finest stock farms in Chariton county; large dwelling and stock barn, 500 acres in cultivation; balance in blue grass pasture and timber; stream running across eastern portion. Post-office on part of the farm. Will be sold at \$25 per acre; time given on part of the purchase money.
- No. 4.—40 acres of good timber land, 2 miles northwest of Muscle Fork; plenty of good timber on this tract; will be sold cheap.
- No. 5.—80-acre farm, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville; 60 acres in cultivation; 20 acres timber. Good comfortable dwelling and all necessary outbuildings; convenient to school-house, post-office and church. Will be sold at a bargain.
- 6.—100 acres, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville; well improved, new dwelling and good barn; all in cultivation; well fenced; time given on part of the purchase money.
- No. 7.—530 acres, 5 miles southwest of Salisbury; good dwellings; all necessary outbuildings; well supplied with water, the bearing orchard; within 2 miles post-office. All good land, church and school; all good land.
- No. 8.—40 ac. 2-2 1/2 miles northwest of Keytesville; orchard of 60 trees, good dwelling and barn; good well; all enclosed with good substantial fences; most all in grass; about 3 acre timber; price, \$20 per acre, cash.
- No. 9.—160 acres 1 1/2 miles east of Mendon. Good house; good barn and plenty of water. This is one of the best farms in Chariton county. Easy terms.
- No. 10.—301 acres, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Mendon, a first-class farm with a new two-story dwelling with six rooms, large frame barn 31x44 feet and all necessary outbuildings. The improvements are all new and complete. Nice young orchard of 100 trees and all kinds of small fruits. Three good living wells and one wind mill, 125 acres in cultivation, balance of farm in grass. To be sold at once. This is a bargain.
- No. 11.—40 acres, 8 miles northwest of Keytesville; 35 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture; good 3 room dwelling; barn 21x30 feet and all other necessary outbuildings. Nice young orchard of over 200 trees; plenty of living water. To be sold at a bargain; time given on part of the purchase money.
- No. 12.—576-acre farm 8 miles northeast of Salisbury, Mo.; 500 acres in cultivation and fenced with the improved wire fencing and has been in cultivation only three years. There are 16 acres of timber land on this tract. This body of land will be sold at a bargain. If you want a good farm call at once and get first chance at it.
- No. 13.—120 acres, 2 miles southeast of Prairie Hill and 2 miles northeast of Salisbury; well improved; good 2-story dwelling-house, with 6 rooms, 2 barns, comparatively new; large frame barn 31x50 feet; about 160 acres in cultivation and 10 acres in pasture; orchard of about 2 acres; fences all in good repair. Very desirable property and is a bargain. Plenty good running water. This farm goes at \$25 per acre.

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